

HARDING YIELDS TO HOUSE LEADERS ON SUBSIDY DELAY

Only Gives Inch to Gain a Mile, However, in Better Ship Measure.

COMES UP IN AUGUST

Liquor Selling Amendments Must Be Studied Further on International Aspects.

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WASHINGTON, June 19. (Copyright)—President Harding's readiness to agree to a postponement of action by the House of Representatives on the Ship Subsidy Bill is an affirmative step, induced by considerations of strategy, which he believes will insure the passage of the bill at this session of Congress.

Details of the President's position became known to-day after his return from a week-end cruise on the Mayflower. Mr. Harding will communicate his views to House leaders within a day or two. In brief, Mr. Harding is not trying to dictate the exact day and hour when the Subsidy Bill should be passed, and is willing to defer to the judgment of House leaders on this point so long as he gets the legislation through before the present session of Congress adjourns.

Having made the threat that he will call Congress into extra session if an adjournment is taken without passing the Subsidy Bill, Mr. Harding found himself confronted with the alternative of forcing the measure through now, while the House is in a dispirited mood over having been compelled to stop after its will, or waiting till members have had a little vacation and got an opportunity to "mend their political fences" back home.

The President could have forced action this week, but it would have been at the expense of an emasculated bill. Mr. Harding is showing shrewd signs of generalship in catering to the wishes of the House leaders at this time, so that when the members get back, in six or seven weeks, they will have no excuse for further delay.

The truth is that Mr. Harding was persuaded to yield to the plan of postponement, largely because of the argument made to him by members of the Rules Committee that they hadn't had sufficient time to study the subject. Mr. Harding's decision, in substance, that the record of the hearing before the Merchant Marine Committee had not been assembled and bound so that the matter could be thoroughly digested. Several leaders said they thought members would feel better about it after leaving the White House.

As matters stand now, Mr. Harding will lose nothing by keeping on friendly terms with the House membership. He will get a better bill passed six weeks from now than he could get this week. Even if the Subsidy Bill were to be passed by the House within the next few days, as Mr. Harding originally thought would be the case, the measure would have to lie over for another month or two until the Senate finished work on the Tariff Bill.

Under the new plan, to which Mr. Harding has agreed, the House will recess three days at a time under a gentlemen's agreement between the leaders of the Democratic and Republican Parties, to the effect that no party matters will come up for consideration while the members take a vacation. Then when the Tariff Bill is ready the House will be called back and the measure sent to conference in a few days.

While the Tariff Bill is in conference the House will act on the Ship Subsidy Bill and the Senate will take up the bonus, if it has not been given right of way over the tariff by that time. The Senate may, of course, be discussing the subsidy measure while the House is doing the same thing, but the President is of the opinion that Congress ought to, and will, place a ship subsidy law on the books before the autumn elections. Instead of imagining in the bill an unpopular move, many of the President's supporters believe it will add to Republican popularity, as it will be presented as the outstanding achievement of a constructive character of the first two years of the Harding Administration.

Other advantages in waiting till later in the summer for action on the Ship Subsidy Bill, lie in getting a more dispassionate view later on the question of selling liquor on board American ships than is possible at the present time. It is expected that facts and figures will be marshalled first to prove that American ships will be at a serious disadvantage if the sale of liquor is prohibited on board foreign vessels, while those under foreign flags are unmolested, and second, that treaties will prevent the application of American law to foreign vessels, as contemplated in pending bills which seek to prevent all ships entering American ports from selling intoxicants on journeys to and from the United States.

The President has yielded an inch to gain a mile. He is more confident to-day than he ever has been of the ultimate passage by both Houses of his favorite measure creating a permanent American merchant marine out of the war fleet.

SIR ROBERT PHILIP DIES.
BERKELEY, June 19.—The death is announced of Sir Robert Philip, twice Premier of Queensland. He was born in Glasgow in 1857.

MAINE PRIMARY MAY MEAN FOURTH BLOW TO HARDING

Defeat of Hale in To-morrow's Contest Would Be Counted a Disaster.

HIS FRIENDS ANXIOUS.

Administration Also Uneasy About Maryland and North Dakota.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Interest among politicians in Washington centres on the outcome of the Maine primary to-morrow where Senator Hale, another member of the Administration group in the upper branch of Congress, is appealing for re-election. There is considerable nervousness in Administration circles over the outcome, as a defeat for Hale would be regarded as "four straight" for the elements in the party which are giving President Harding lukewarm support.

Former Representative Frank E. Gurney is the most dangerous contender against Hale, although Howard Davies of Portland is shelling the woods with some effect and appealing to the more radical elements.

Washington is especially interested in the Maine result, as "Fred" Hale is one of the President's "Golfing Cabinet." Hale and Frelinghuysen were boon companions of Mr. Harding while he was in the Senate, and their intimacy has continued during the Presidential term of the Ohioan.

The more conservative prognosticators are not counting heavily on an upset in Maine, which is notoriously conservative, but there are those who say that progressivism is making itself felt there and that the voters are in a mood to get away from the old order of things. Official Washington is centering its attention on the Maine result, looking for a ray of hope in the dark gloom that has overspread the regular Republicans since the sweeping victory of Col. Brookhart, anti-Administration Republican, in the Iowa primary.

Hale's friends say he will "come back," and predict a handsome majority for him. If he is renominated, then Maine will furnish another test of popular feeling toward the Harding Administration in September when the general election is held in advance of the surprise in the country. If Hale pulls through, Administration supporters will redouble their efforts to save Senator "Joe" Frelinghuysen in New Jersey, whose chances to succeed himself have caused much gloom among his friends in Washington during recent weeks.

Close to home, the Maryland contest for the Senate is attracting the attention of Washington. President Harding's recent visit to Baltimore, where he attended the Key memorial services, has served to turn the spotlight on the political mixup in advance of the surprise in the country. The President accepted the hospitality of Senator Joseph I. France on that occasion, being entertained in the latter's home. France has not been persona grata to regular Republicans because of his ready ideas and his persistent championship of the ruler of Soviet Russia. He has been making a fight for recognition of the Lenin-Trotsky Government ever since the Germans laid down arms in 1918. He made one trip to that unhappy land two years ago to obtain material to further advance the cause of the Soviet Government in the direction of recognition by the United States.

WIDOW GETS \$22,500 FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Otis Elevator Company Settles With Mrs. Fisher Out of Court.

The \$20,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Jennie Fisher, No. 49 South 21st Street, Corona, L. I., against the Otis Elevator Company, was dismissed in the Supreme Court at Long Island city to-day when counsel for Mrs. Fisher announced the company had settled for \$22,500.

The plaintiff's husband, George Fisher, was working in an elevator shaft at No. 602 Jackson Avenue, Long Island city, when an employee of the defendant company dropped a piece of concrete which struck Fisher. He died April 19. The case was advanced because of Mrs. Fisher's destitute condition.

Penniless Widow Sues for \$50,000 Damages.

Mrs. Joseph Audette, a penniless widow with four dependent children, appeared in Justice Whitaker's part of Supreme Court to-day in a \$50,000 damage suit against the Empire Stevedoring Company and the Black Diamond Steamship Company for fatal injuries her husband received aboard the steamship New Britain on Nov. 21. The case was advanced because of the pitiable condition of the Audette family.

SAILOR'S 5,000 FRANCS TURN TO \$1,500, THEN \$15

Police Strangers Exchange Raised Bills for French Notes.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Amine Lekka, a thirty sailor from Algiers, is roaming the waterfront here in quest of two confederate men. Yesterday Amine stepped off the ship Phoebe to get his first glimpse of America. His pockets held something like 5,000 francs. The first two men he met and only spoke his own language but offered to exchange his French money for United States currency. They offered him ten \$100 bills, and the deal was closed. But a few minutes after he presented one of the bills Amine, charged with counterfeiting, found the bills were of \$1 denomination raised to \$100.

He convinced a government counterfeiter expert that his tale was true, and he is out to revenge himself now that he finds his won't get him much of a pleasure junket in America.

ORDER ALL LIQUOR CONCENTRATED IN FEW WAREHOUSES

40,000,000 Gallons in 301 Places Affected by New Regulation.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Orders for the concentration in a few warehouses of all liquor now held in 304 warehouses throughout the country were issued to-day by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

The order is the first move to carry out legislation recently passed by Congress intended to make the Nation really bone dry by plugging up the leaks in enforcement. Other drastic regulations are expected to follow.

Haynes acted under authority granted by the Treasury Department Appropriation Bill, such concentration being strongly demanded by the Prohibitionists in the hope of checking bootlegging to a much greater degree.

Regulations permitting the bottling in bond of liquors before their concentration in order to have more sales by cases instead of barrels and thus making it more difficult to "tap" liquor shipments also were issued.

Persons desiring to have their warehouses made a "concentration depot" were asked to file applications, and after a hearing the places where the huge liquor hoards would be stored will be selected. A bond of \$100,000 and one of \$2,250 per gallon, the present tax rate, must be given before the transfer can be made.

Approximately 40,000,000 gallons of liquor are affected by the order.

Unusually strong guard forces, "armed to the teeth," will be placed around the warehouses.

BIG CARGO OF BOOZE FOUND OFF COAST

One Liner Safe Just Outside 12-Mile Limit Carries 12,000 Cases.

Prohibition Chief Appleby of New York and New Jersey has detailed the Hahn of the Prohibition navy to patrol the Port of New York beyond the twelve-mile customs limit and observe the actions of incoming steamships which he suspects are anchoring outside that limit and unloading quantities of imported liquors on bootlegging yachts and barges.

According to Mr. Appleby, a dry agent engaged a tug and went out to sea yesterday and boarded an incoming cruise liner outside of the customs limit and observed 10,000 cases of liquor on one of the decks. The agent had no trouble being admitted to the ship, Mr. Appleby said, and he posed as prospective purchaser of the contraband cargo. The liquor which the agent observed, Mr. Appleby stated, could sell at bootleg prices for upward of \$1,200,000.

Mr. Appleby explained that as the laws stand the liners he alleges are unloading the liquor outside the customs limit cannot be held for violating any law when they dock. He said all the risks in the transaction are taken by the yachts and barges which receive the liquor and smuggle it into the country by a delegation of Y. M. C. A. and New Jersey coast.

BRONZE TABLET GIVES BUDDIES' "THANK YOU"

Aix-la-Bains' Leave Hospitality Officially Remembered.

AIX-LES-BAINS, France, June 19.—A bronze tablet similar to the ones presented to Chambery and Challes-les-Eaux in appreciation of the hospitality of the townspeople to American soldiers on leave, was presented to this town to-day by a delegation of Y. M. C. A. workers from the American forces in Germany. The Chambery and Challes-les-Eaux tablets were presented Saturday.

Detained American and French flags formed the principal decoration of the town. A public holiday was proclaimed.

SIXTY-FIVE MISSING ON CAPSIZED STEAMER

HAMBURG, June 19.—Preparations were being made to-day to raise the steamer Northcliffe, which capsized at sea, was being taken out of drydock last Friday. It is believed it will take a week to right the vessel sufficiently to pump the water from her hold. Seventeen crew, each twenty-four inches square, were cut by rescue squads in the plates in an effort to reach the imprisoned men.

The total casualties are still undetermined, as some of the crew who were on shore leave, but sixty-five men are missing.

NORTHCLIFFE VICTIM OF PTOMAININE POISON

Publisher Returns to London Under Physician's Care.

LONDON, June 19.—It was authoritatively stated to-day that Viscount Northcliffe is suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

This, following the strain of his trip around the world and his unusual hard work since returning, has brought about a temporary breakdown.

NEGRO WOOD ALCOHOL PARTY

NORFOLK, Va., June 19.—Two Negro women are dead and six others are in a serious condition following a drinking party Saturday night in which they are believed to have drunk liquor containing wood alcohol. Two arrests were made.

120 INJURED IN CHEMISTS RIOT

BERLIN, June 19.—One hundred and twenty persons were injured, some seriously, in a fight between members of a patriotic association and a party of Communists at Chemnitz on Saturday, according to newspaper reports.

SLAYER WHO FLED FROM SING SING THROUGH SKYLIGHT



CHAS. GREER.

SCORES OF POSSES FAIL TO RUN DOWN ESCAPED CONVICT

Slayer Greer, Who Fled Sing Sing, Changed From Prison Garb.

More than a score of posses, including State troopers, Sing Sing guards and police of towns on every side of Ossining, have failed thus far in their combined efforts to track down Charles Greer, alias John Kelly, who escaped from the prison last night.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the searching parties had reported no definite progress.

Greer, who had twelve more years to serve on a twenty-year sentence for the killing of Thomas Keene in robbing a Butler store in Dobbs Ferry, had a record of five arrests in New York and had served in the reformatory at Elmira.

It is believed that he is in civilian clothes, for his prison garments were found to-day in the garret of the cell block. After his escape it was found that a small hole had been cut in the cell block roof. And that was where he left his prison suit and cap.

Unless Greer managed to get out of the district with exceptional speed, it is believed that he will be quickly caught, for all roads were placed under observation immediately after the alarm. Every automobile and boat was inspected.

From the time the great siren of the prison sounded the alarm the workers on the great estates of Frank A. Vanderlip, the Rockefellers, James Speyer and others laid all other duties aside and searched the premises for the convict. The New York police are watching the home of Greer's sister in Amsterdam Avenue.

Greer is not believed to be armed except possibly with the tools he used to break the skylight; he did not leave them on the premises.

When the prisoners were marched in to the evening meal last night he was present, but when they were mustered at 8:30 to march to the chapel for a moving picture he was missing.

An immediate investigation showed that Greer had gone to the top of the six-tier cell block, smashed the lock of the trap door leading to the roof, and had crawled through the tile roof with whatever he had used to break the lock and reached the roof near the eaves.

He entered the cupola of the Warden's home, went down four flights of stairs and out the front door to freedom. He attracted no attention because he dressed like a convict and went about the Warden's home.

Greer lived in New York at No. 1487 Amsterdam Avenue. He was last arrested in Greenwich Conn., and from his finger prints it was learned that he was wanted for murder.

WILL URGE MEXICO TO FIND MURDERER

Our Representatives Instructed in Killing of Harvey, U. S. Citizen.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The American Embassy in Mexico City and the Consulate at Tampico were instructed to-day by the State Department to request Federal and local Mexican officials to make every effort to apprehend the murderers of Warren D. Harvey, an American citizen, who was killed June 17, five miles from Tampico.

In reporting the case the Consul at Tampico said merely that Harvey was paymaster for an unnamed oil company and had been killed by bandits.

HOTEL PORTER KILLS WIFE.
COLEBURN, June 19.—Alfred B. Hunt, porter at a local hotel, killed his wife yesterday and then committed suicide by shooting. The couple had been separated two months.

AUTO SQUAD MAN HELD FOR ASSAULT ON POLICEMAN

His Wife Paroled After Both Were Charged With Interfering With Arrest.

Christian Wackerly, a detective of the automobile squad, was held on \$2,000 bail until Friday by Magistrate Reynolds in Coney Island Court, to answer a charge of assaulting two policemen and interfering with an arrest.

Wackerly's counsel asked the court to record the mears and torn and stained clothing of his client as evidence that he had been grievously assaulted by the accusing policemen.

Wackerly was coming from Coney Island with his wife, in a stolen car he said he had recovered at Brighton Beach last night, and stopped out of curiosity when he saw an arrest being made. Then the other policemen set on him.

Magistrate Reynolds heard the other policemen and told Wackerly that if their evidence was true he ought not to be a policeman. "I'm going to ask Inspector Coughlin to suspend you," he said. The Magistrate was told Wackerly had already been suspended.

Mrs. Wackerly, charged with disorderly conduct, was paroled until Thursday in the custody of J. V. Carrara, her counsel.

Policeman John J. Eller of the Motorcycle Squad charged Wackerly and hurler of the Police Department, was on his machine near Ocean Parkway and New Road about 2 o'clock when he saw half a dozen or more automobiles coming from Coney Island at a thirty-five-mile clip.

He succeeded in stopping one and was serving a summons on the driver, Charles Beck, of No. 1338 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, when Wackerly stopped his car and is alleged to have advised Beck to "step on it." Eller, who did not know Wackerly, advised him to attend to his own business. Wackerly is alleged to have said he was an officer and got out of the car.

He and Eller exchanged blows and Wackerly is said to have drawn his revolver just as Eller's partner, Policeman "Butch" Myers, came up. Myers knocked the revolver out of Wackerly's hand, it is said, just as Eller landed on his chin with his blackjack, then Mrs. Wackerly is alleged to have bitten Eller on the ear and she also was arrested.

Police Surgeon Wackerly was called to examine Wackerly and according to the Sheepshead Bay police, said he was fit for duty, but showed signs of having used intoxicants. Before Wackerly was locked up he was attended for lacerations.

During the fight the Parkway was choked with more than one hundred automobiles, whose occupants had stopped on the way home from Coney Island to witness the hostilities.

Wackerly was on the force when this country entered the World War and obtained a leave of absence to go into the aviation service. He became a Lieutenant in that service and when he returned became eligible for a Sergeant's chevrons on the force. He was made a Sergeant on Commissioner Enright's plan to give all men who had been in the war the preference in promotions, which ruling was knocked out by the Court of Appeals. Wackerly was made a member of the Automobile Squad.

OIL MAN ARRESTED FLEEING DIVORCE

Held on Larceny Charge, Californian Blames Irate Woman.

William B. Cheesebrough of Taft, Cal., who was taken off the White Star liner Majestic Saturday as a fugitive from justice, was until a year ago actively identified with the Ku Klux Klan, was expelled and combat the Klan, according to telegrams received yesterday from the authorities in Bakersfield, Cal., by the New York police.

Cheesebrough was held without bail yesterday by Magistrate Simpson in the Jefferson Market Court. He was arrested on the request of the Sheriff of Bakersfield, who wanted on charges of grand larceny and abandonment.

In his cell in Jefferson Market Prison, Cheesebrough said the charges were made by his wife in connection with divorce proceedings she began in Bakersfield, May 22. It was to avoid those proceedings, he said, that he left California and started for Europe.

Former Partner Charges He Abandoned With \$7,000

LOS ANGELES, June 19.—William B. Cheesebrough is wanted in Bakersfield on a grand larceny charge preferred by G. F. Wright of Taft, and for the abandonment of his minor children, on a charge preferred by Maria Cheesebrough, his wife.

He left Taft about June 6 after he had sold his auto-top and upholstered business there. He is alleged to have abandoned with about \$7,000 belonging to Wright, who had an interest in the place and owned an automobile which Cheesebrough sold.

ITALIAN ROYALTY STARTS ON VISIT TO DENMARK

ROME, June 19.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena, accompanied by Foreign Minister Schanzer, left to-day for Copenhagen to pay a short visit to King Christian of Denmark, signor Schanzer will go to London and the king to discuss with Prime Minister Lloyd George the Near Eastern and other questions.

NATION'S CHURCHES URGE PRESIDENT TO STOP COAL STRIKE

Protestants, Catholics and Jews Unite in Appeal for Conference.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—President Harding was asked to-day to take steps to end the coal strike in a joint appeal presented to him by the Commission on the Church and Social Service of the Federal Council of Churches, with which are affiliated thirty great Protestant communions, the Department of Social Action of the National Catholic Welfare Council, and the Social Justice Commission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

This is the first time as far as is known that these representative organizations of Protestants, Roman Catholics and Jews have taken joint action in an industrial matter. The churches in their appeal asked the President:

To call a national coal conference;

To get the facts of the coal industry through a Government investigation;

Not to wait until the suffering women and children of the mining camps have become a national calamity, and

To end the coal strike now.

The appeal in part is as follows: "We desire to express to you, on behalf of the three great religious organizations that we represent, our conviction that the time has arrived when our Government should act to bring about a conference in the bituminous coal industry to end the present strike. We believe that the majority of the people of this country are unwilling to have its vitally important industries subject to economic combat as a means of settling disputes."

"Whenever either disputant in a controversy declines to employ methods of conference and arbitration it becomes proper for the Government to intervene. It is inconceivable that public action should wait until the sufferings of women and children in mining towns should have reached the proportions of a national calamity."

"On March 31, 1922, representatives of the Commission on the Church and Social Service of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and the Department of Social Action of the National Catholic Welfare Council put before you a resolution adopted by their respective bodies urging Government action looking toward the settlement of the coal controversy."

"The Administration at that time did not feel warranted in taking action beyond the issuance of the statement to which we have referred. No conference was held, the strike ensued, and it has now continued through ten weeks."

"The coal reserves are being steadily depleted; the suffering of the miners and their families is becoming more acute and the bitterness attendant upon the conflict will inevitably increase."

"We respectfully urge that a national coal conference and a Federal investigation of the coal industry would have far-reaching consequences in promoting domestic tranquility and abridging the causes of industrial strife."

SOCIALISTS WANT O. K. OF FARMER-LABORITES

Held Candidates in Abeyance Pending Possible Coalition.

New York Socialists are holding in abeyance to-day their nominees for office in the expectation that another political party will endorse them. A conference Thursday of Socialist delegates and officials of the Farmer-Labor party will attempt to bring about a coalition—at least in strong Socialist districts.

Kings County Socialists nominated candidates for all offices at a convention yesterday. In making the designations tentative and dependent upon probable alignment with the Farmer-Laborites, the Socialists put into effect a resolution adopted at the National Convention last year, to keep the party away from their traditional policy of isolation.

Socialists will insist that any candidates endorsed by another party will primarily be Socialists.

CITY COUNSEL FERTIG IS ILL FROM OVERWORK

Has Breakdown and is Confined to Home.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Fertig has broken down from overwork and is confined to his home, No. 631 East 168th Street, Bronx. Mr. Fertig was to have appeared before United States Circuit Judge Mayer to-day to argue against that jurist sitting in injunction proceedings brought by the New York Belt Line Company, a subsidiary of the Third Avenue Rapid Company, Judge Mayer once acted as counsel to the Belt Line. To-day he referred the case to Judge Hough.

Mr. Fertig during the past year has represented the city before the Public Service Commission, the State and Federal Courts in the following cases: New York Telephone Company rate case; New York & Queens Gas Company rate case; Queens Borough Gas & Electric Company rate case; Belt Line transfer case.

BENEFIT FOR ARVERNE SUFFERERS

The Arverne Hotel Men's Association will have a benefit performance at the Columbia Theatre, Far Rockaway, on Thursday evening, June 22. The entire receipts that evening will go toward providing people who lost their homes and belongings with foodstuffs and shelter.

SUN'S GUNBOATS BOMBARD CANTON; ATTACK IMPENDS

South China Leader, Recently Defeated, Apparently Not Eliminated.

SHANGHAI, June 19.—Sun Yat Sen, President of the South China Republic, whose forces were defeated by Gen. Chen Chiung Ming last week, has not abandoned his attempts to retake Canton, the southern capital. Gunboats manned by crews loyal to Sun Yat Sen bombarded Canton yesterday, and an attack upon the southern capital is impending.

PEKING, June 19. (Associated Press).—The grasp of Wu Pei Fu on the disturbed situation in China apparently was stronger to-day than at any time since his defeat of Chang Tso Lin, rebel Super-Tuchun of Manchuria, at the gates of Peking.

Wu and Chang have concluded a definite armistice, according to advices from Chinwangtao, and already Chang's Fengtien troops are withdrawing toward Mukden, much as Chang agreed they should under the former armistice he signed with Wu and later broke. The armistice, according to all available information here, resulted from a meeting of the two commanders aboard a British vessel at Chinwangtao last Friday.

But if fighting is over in the north, Wu still faces a determined enemy in the south. Sun Yat Sen, at last reports an exile from his own capital and seeking safety aboard a gunboat in Canton River, still is determined to fight.

Five boats, under Sun's leadership, have shelled a part of Canton. The despatches report few casualties because of the flight of many of the inhabitants.

Sun is waiting for remnants of his defeated armies to rally so that he may attempt the recapture of Canton. Chen Chiung Ming, at Canton, is showing no disposition to accede to Sun's repeated demands for a coalition between them. Chen, formerly one of Sun's chief military leaders, recently adhered to the proposal of Wu that the old China Parliament be convoked to supply the country with a constitutional Government.

FRANCE OFFICIALLY TO ATTEND HAGUE

PARIS, June 19. (Associated Press).—France will take part in the conference at The Hague with the Russian delegates, beginning June 26. It was officially announced at the Foreign Office this morning.

If political questions are introduced, however, the French delegates will promptly withdraw.

POINCARÉ AND LLOYD GEORGE TO ATTEND HAGUE

LONDON, June 19.—An important Anglo-French conference on Palestine, Russia and reparations was held at No. 10, the Premier's residence, to-day, following a luncheon at which Lloyd George entertained Premier Poincaré and members of the British Cabinet. Lloyd George, Balfour, Poincaré and the latter's chief de Cabinet remained for a conference.

KRASSIN FAVORS TRADE RELATIONS WITH U. S.

Announces Belief That Resumption Is Not Far Off.

MOSCOW, June 19. (Associated Press).—Leonid Krassin, addressing a Russian Foreign Trade Department conference, voiced the belief that resumption of official relations between Russia and the United States is not far off, and the newspaper Pravda editorially advocates dealing with America to build up the Russian oil industry.

M. Krassin in his address reiterated that the Government would not surrender its monopoly on foreign trade.

SEVERAL ARE KILLED AS FIREWORKS GO OFF

Thirtieth Anniversary Celebrated End of Injured-Casualty.

LISBON, June 19.—